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காங்கிரஸ் பிரதிநிதிகள் சேர்க்கப்படாமலிருக்கக்கூடிய நிலையில் என்ன காரியத்தை இந்தக் கமிட்டி செய்யப்போகிறது என்று மந்திரி அவர்கள் தெரியப்படுத்துவாரா ? ''

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' Obviously those chosen were better representatives than the representatives of the A.I.T.U.C. There can be no two opinions that the persons selected are very representative of the employees of the particular industry concerned in that particular area.''

Price of sugarcane at Nellikuppam Sugar Factory.

* 73 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the **Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the cost of sugarcane per maund fixed by the Government** for supply at Nellikuppam Sugar factory, South Arcot district, during 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' The Government of India have fixed the sugarcane price payable by the factories to growers during the 1953–54 season at Re. 1–7–0 per maund for gate deliveries and at Re. 1–5–0 per maund for delivery at railway centres. In addition to this it is expected that on the basis of a voluntary understanding between the factory and the growers, an additional price based on the percentage of recovery of sugar from cane in Nellikuppam area and on the sugar prices realized by the factory will be paid to the growers, after the requisite particulars are available.''

Provision of drinking water and electricity for Ottapalam Panchayat area.

* 74 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the **Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have arrived at a decision** regarding the provision of drinking water and electricity for Ottapalam Panchayat area, Malabar district?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—'' So far as provision of drinking water is concerned the matter is still under the consideration of the Government.

As regards electricity, it is hoped that the execution of the scheme sanctioned for the purpose may be commenced during 1954–55.''

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—'' While thanking the Government for allowing the extension of electricity even at this belated stage, to Ottapalam, may I request that, when the scheme is actually put into execution, the lines may be taken along the river bank so that they may also benefit agricultural operations? ''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' It is a request to the Government.''

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—'' I hope that the suggestion will be considered by the Minister concerned.''